



United States Bankruptcy Court *for the Western District of Texas*

NOTICE

AMENDED BANKRUPTCY RULES AND AMENDED OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, 2002

Congress adjourned without taking any action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures approved by the Supreme Court on April 29, 2002. Accordingly, the following amendments to the rules took effect on December 1, 2002:

Bankruptcy Rules 1004, 2004, 2015, 4004, 9014, and 9027, and new Rule 1004.1.

The text of the amended rules can be found on the judiciary's Federal Rulemaking web site at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules>.

In addition, on December 1, 2002 amendments to the following bankruptcy forms became effective:

- (1) Official Form 1, the Voluntary Petition is amended to add a checkbox for designating a clearing bank case filed under subchapter V of chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (2) Official Form 5, the Involuntary Petition is amended to give notice to child support creditors and their representatives that no filing fee is required if the petitioner files the form specified in sec. 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-394, 108 Stat. 4106 (Oct. 22, 1994).

Copies of the forms are available on our website
www.txwb.uscourts.gov/forms/official_bankruptcy_forms.htm